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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM BETETA TO SECRETARY SIMON

REF: BACH-PASCOE TELCON, MARCH 15.

1. BELOW IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MARCH 8 LETTER FROM SECRETARY BETETA TO SECRETARY SIMON. COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO TREASURY FOR M. BACH.

2. BEGIN TRANSLATION: THIS IS IN REGARD TO YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 6, IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED THE INTEREST OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON THE MUTUAL INTERCHANGE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO COUNTER CERTAIN TYPES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES.

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF PERSONALLY DISCUSSING THIS MATTER DURING ONE OF MY VISITS TO WASHINGTON WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MACDONALD TO WHOM I EXPRESSED MY DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST, COINCIDING WITH YOURS, THAT WE REACH AN AGREEMENT PROMPTLY.

WITH THIS OBJECTIVE A GROUP OF MEXICAN OFFICIALS DISCUSSED WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE U.S. AND AGREED TO COMPLETE THE MATTER IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT SEEMS THAT THEY WILL BE IN A SITUATION TO ADVANCE TOWARD A DEFINITIVE ACCORD IN THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN MID-MARCH.

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I AM PLEASE THAT THIS IMPORTANT MATTER, WHICH WILL

UNDOUBTEDLY BE BENEFICIAL FOR BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, CAN
BE RESOLVED FAVORABLY AND PROMPTLY.

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING, SIGNED M.R. BETETA.
END TRANSLATION.
THOMPSON

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